

### GLOOMY FOR FORAKER

Sherman's Supporters Score a Point in the Contest.

### CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Ohio's Republican Legislature Badly Split on the Matter of United States Senatorial Aspirants.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 2.—The senatorial contest is still undecided. The speaker-ship contest is over; Laffin, the Sherman candidate, is nominated, but the result has failed to bring that cheerful acquiescence inevitable that the Sherman people so confidently expected from Foraker and his followers. Indeed, the doughty ex-governor has lost none of that conviction of ultimate success which has characterized his actions throughout, if his words and outward demeanor tonight are any criterion of his inward thoughts. The Sherman men say that the fight is over; that all that remains is but the perfunctory formality. The Foraker men say the fight is just beginning to get interesting. There is one other prominent Ohio republican besides Senator Sherman who does not share in the view of the friends of Foraker. This is Secretary of the Treasury Foster, who telegraphed congratulations to Senator Sherman as soon as he heard the result of the speaker-ship caucus. "Foster has been all the time the agent of the administration in the effort to elect Sherman, and this telegram is but a scheme to demoralize our forces and cause a stampede to Sherman," said George Cox of Cincinnati, chief lieutenant of Foraker. "I am not discouraged," said Foraker, calmly, "and I still expect to win. Five men voted for Laffin, who will vote for me."

There was an air of intense discouragement in the Foraker quarters immediately after the caucus, but the cheerful words of the ex-governor soon restored a feeling of confidence. Until tonight the Foraker phalanx have apparently forgotten every cold wave that swept over their camp but a few hours since.

Around the headquarters of Senator Sherman this evening there was an air of cheerfulness and expectant victory.

"The Associated Press would like to know, senator, how you regard the situation now?" he was asked.

"Very favorable," replied the senator in a tone of quiet assurance which gave evidence, he too, like his friends, regarded the battle practically fought and won. "The speaker-ship contest," continued he, "has been, it is generally conceded, fought upon senatorial lines. In the senate, I think, it is conceded that a very large majority—some say nearly two to one—were friendly to me."

"What do you expect your majority to be in joint caucus?"

"Oh, I don't say as to figures," replied the senator. "I expect to be nominated, and do not know that figures are at all material."

It is generally understood that the senatorial joint caucus will not be held until Wednesday or Thursday evening of next week, and the decisive result cannot be known until that time.

At a caucus of republican senators this afternoon, Senator Lammson of Ashland was unanimously selected for president pro tempore, all other candidates having previously withdrawn. Lammson is claimed by both Foraker and Sherman, but has failed to declare himself.

The Sherman people claim for Foraker to secure nomination on joint caucus by even a single vote. Foraker must have 39 supporters in the house. Sherman is a winner by the same margin. They insist if he has 36 followers in the house his majority in the house will be 37; consequently now that Laffin is elected Sherman's success is beyond peradventure. It was nearly 3 o'clock before the republican house caucus got to work. L. C. Laffin was nominated for speaker on the first ballot, the voting being 38 to 34, an ominous sign for Foraker.

### SENATOR PERKINS' VIEWS.

He Talks About the Tariff and the Silver Question.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 2.—Senator Perkins, when asked today if his position on the tariff and the silver questions would be radically different from that from Senator Plumb, replied: "Senator Plumb had radically changed his views on these questions during the past year. I voted for the McKinley bill and Plumb against it; but he had lately given it as his opinion it was a wise piece of legislation. As far as the silver question is concerned, I do not think anything will be done this season."

In an interview today at Atchison, ex-Senator Ingalls said he was confident Governor Humphrey's choice would be recommended and approved by the republicans of the state and country, and that Judge Perkins is an able man, and will be peculiarly acceptable to his supporters.

### COLD WEATHER.

Wind and Snow in North Dakota Interfere with the Running of Trains.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 2.—High winds last night were hard on railroad intersections when the snow fell, and there were many delayed trains.

There was a bad freight wreck at Crookston last night, when a tail end collision took place between two sections of a freight train. No one was seriously injured. Very cold weather reported on all lines; especially in North Dakota and Montana, where the thermometer is below zero as far west as Livingston. On the western division of the Omaha road, the temperature ranges from two to six degrees above, and in Wisconsin it is four below.

### FIRE AT NASHVILLE.

Several Firemen Crushed to Death—Heavy Losses Caused.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 2.—At 5:40 this afternoon the most disastrous fire Nashville has had since 1881, broke out in Webb, Stevenson & Co.'s store in College street. A strong wind was blowing from the north-west. The fire was confined to this store for nearly an hour, but gradually found its way to an adjoining store occupied by A. G. Rhodes & Co., and then into the Artwell & Sneed block. At this time the wind changed and the fire started in another direction. Weakly & Warren's seven-story furniture store north of Webb, Stevenson & Co. was soon a mass of flames. Members of the colored fire company were standing across the alley on the three-story building of Phillips & Butteroff, manufacturing company, when Weakly & Warren's building suddenly bulged out in the center and fell across the alley. The following firemen, all colored, were caught under the falling building and instantly crushed to death: Aaron Cockrell, John Allen, Harvey Ewing and Captain Goudy.

When the Phillips & Butteroff building crashed in it quickly took fire and was consumed. About this time the wind changed again and the flames swept back toward the Noel block, and it and a vacant building adjoining Wells & Sneed's were soon burned. The fire is now practically under control. There were a number of men injured by falling walls and explosions, that blew out of two or three buildings.

It is supposed the fire was of incendiary origin, as Fireman Daily, while in the Wells-Sneed building, saw a man apply a torch to a mass of inflammable material in the rear of the store. The loss will approach \$900,000. It is impossible to learn the insurance carried tonight. Phillips-Butteroff's loss is close to \$500,000; A. J. Warren, \$85,000; Webb, Stevenson & Co., \$45,000; Artwell & Sneed, \$35,000; A. G. Rhodes, \$30,000, and buildings occupied by the three latter firms, \$70,000.

Noel block was occupied by the Western Union Telegraph company and contained about 50 offices and bedrooms. The building cost \$75,000 and the Western Union losses are \$10,000. Several firms suffered considerable damage by water and broken window glass. It is difficult to get information out of the city on account of the destruction of the Western Union office. The operators are crowded to death in the railway depots, while the fire is in progress. Another broke out in the Waters-Allen foundry at the corner of Walnut and Union streets and destroyed the plant. Loss \$40,000.

### TRIUMPH OF JUSTICE

Nebraska's Figurehead Governor Must Take a Back Seat.

### BOYD FULLY IN THE SWIM

Thayer Has No Right to Occupy the Governor's Chair—An United States Supreme Court Decision.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The democrats in Washington are highly gratified with the prediction made upon good authority that the supreme court will turn out Thayer and decide that Boyd is a citizen and is qualified, as he was elected to be governor of Nebraska. Following the favorable report of the courts in New York, in the settlement of the disputed legislative elections, this result inspires great democratic regard for the courts. The decision for Boyd was made by 6 to 3, two of the three opposing justices being republicans.

Ex-Postmaster Hathaway of the house postoffice has been provided with a berth in the folding room of the senate.

The postoffice at Grey Cliff, Park county, Mont., has been reestablished, and Samuel L. Wallace has been commissioned as postmaster.

W. H. Graves of Montana is in the city.

### "GRANDMA" JOHN IS MUM.

Governor Thayer Refuses to Speak About the Decision in Favor of Boyd.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—Governor Thayer, as well as other state officers, decline to express themselves relative to the rumor from Washington that the supreme court will decide in favor of Boyd in the gubernatorial tangle. The opinion among the leading politicians is the decision will be taken as the truth or falsity of the report.

### TYRANNICAL DERVISHES.

Persecution of Christians and Foreigners in the Congo Country.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Telegrams have been received here from Congo which confirm the statements made by Father Ohrwald. He said 40 Europeans are still in the hands of the Mahdists at Ouduman. They are loaded with manacles and cruelly beaten. Telling of the mode of life while in captivity, Father Ohrwald said the mahdi granted no provision for subsistence of the captives, but allowed them sufficient liberty to earn a living as best they could. Ohrwald lived by tailoring and weaving, and the Sisters by baking and selling bread. During the last 18 months the fugitives lived in mud huts, but previously their only shelter was made with their own hands from cane and maize stalks. They describe Khartoum as all destroyed excepting only the Austrian church and General Gordon's palace, and they say vegetation is covering the sites of the houses.

During the last two years famine and small pox made fearful ravages in Soudan. Maize rose to ten times its normal value, but now food is plentiful and cheap. Today's advices from Congo corroborates Father Ohrwald's report of the waning power of the dervishes in the southwestern part of Soudan. They state frequent conflicts occurred between the Mahdists and native chiefs, and the latter were often victorious.

Father Ohrwald and the sisters traveled direct from Korosko to Cairo, and a dispatch received from the last named city stated that the priest, in speaking of affairs in the Soudan, had said that numerous widows of Mahdi are complaining that with maintenance befitting their station, and their grievance has been supported by Khalifa Sherif. The latter also opposes Abdallah's scheme of making the mahdism succession hereditary instead of as provided for by Mohammed. These dissensions are weakening the power of mahdism, and Father Ohrwald says the people would welcome any change to relieve them from its tyranny.

### COINS OF NEW DESIGN.

The Mints Engaged in Turning Out New Silver Pieces.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The director of the mint will inaugurate the New Year by the issue of new silver coin; half dollars, quarter dollars and dimes, bearing new designs. The mint at Philadelphia started on the coinage of these pieces today, and the mints of San Francisco and New Orleans will start as soon as the dies reach them. The silver used will consist of that uncirculated in the treasury awaiting coinage. The director hopes to recoup at least a million uncurrent coin under the existing appropriation, and when it is exhausted congress will be urged to make a deficiency appropriation to continue the coinage.

### CONVENTION WITH FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The Temps says the government is on the eve of concluding a convention with the United States for partial application of the minimum tariff. This agreement, the Temps says, differs from those pending between France and some other European powers, in requiring that it be submitted to parliament for ratification. The new convention, the Temps says, secures a continuance on the American free list of a number of French products, including skins, sugars and molasses. The paper further says President Harrison intended on Jan. 1 to enforce against these products duties applicable to imports from countries that refused to concede to the United States reciprocal advantages to secure unbroken enjoyment of exemptions from payment of those duties. M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, negotiated the convention referred to in which the United States get a minimum tariff on pork to France, the export value of which amounts to 12,000,000 francs annually, and which is equal in value to France's products exempt from duty by the United States.

### IT WAS ALL FOR LOVE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Mexico, printed here today, tells of a horrible duel fought in Corridora, Mexico. Two prominent young men, in love with the same girl, quarreled in front of the cathedral. The fight began and both drew knives and in a few minutes one was lying dead on the sidewalk, completely disemboweled, while his antagonist was so terribly hacked he died in a few hours.

### RECIPROCITY WITH SALVADOR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The president today issued a proclamation promulgating a reciprocity treaty with Salvador. It goes into effect Feb. 1, next. It is similar in its main provisions to those heretofore entered into with other Central American states and the West Indian island.

### BOISE CITY NEWS.

The State Auditor Goes on a Toot—Death of a Worthy Woman.

Special to the Standard.  
BOISE CITY, Jan. 2.—A man named Stafford, about 30 years old, left De Lamar on Monday for Nampa and stopped over night at Booneville, a stage station. He left early next morning afoot, and was found dead on the summit, about two miles distant, by the stage driver the next day. His wife had sent him money to come home on. Twenty-five dollars was found on his person.

Silas W. Moody, state auditor of Idaho, got on a big spree the night before last and went to the capital and showed an extremely ostentatious disposition, when Mr. Tatrov kindly requested him to observe the ordinary courtesies indulged in about the capital. Mr. Moody then proceeded to abuse him and they came to blows, when Mr. Tatrov proved himself the better man, and Idaho's state auditor was landed into the front yard from whence he went to bed.

Mrs. J. E. Rounsaville, wife of one of the principal owners of the Idaho Daily Statesman, died this morning after a long and lingering spell of complicated trouble, about which physicians did not agree. Mr. Rounsaville has the sympathy of the city. During the day many expressions of condolence have been received over the wire from his old friends.

In the case of the United States vs. Annie Campbell, found guilty of passing counterfeit coin, a motion was made this morning by J. Brumbacker, her counsel, for a new trial. The action will be argued Monday.

There were 84 cases dismissed to-day in the United States circuit by motion of the United States district attorney. The most, if not all these, were for unlawful voting during the late campaign.

The street car ran into a wagon yesterday and broke the wagon and seriously damaged the car.

### MISSOULA NOTES.

Minor Happenings of Interest in the Garden City.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.  
MISSOULA, Jan. 2.—Rev. O. C. Clark, pastor of the Congregational church, has sent out a printed list of 12 subjects which he will discuss in the morning sermons during the winter. A list of them are questions in which Christian people are deeply interested, and he invites those who have no other church affiliations to attend. The week of prayer will be observed at the Congregational church by services every evening.

Yesterday at the poor farm passed quietly. Before sitting down to dinner one of the patients read an address to Superintendent Landers, in which the patients thanked him for his kindness and attention during the past year. He responded appropriately and assured them that he would not tire in his efforts to promote their comfort.

Yesterday Bob Burger, of the fire department, was called. Having lighted a two-bit cigar before entering the residence of a certain young lady, and not wishing to throw it away, he stuck it in his pocket. The fire was not thoroughly put out and his overcoat was ignited and burned up.

Sapphires have been discovered in the placer mines of J. H. Dayton and A. F. Hart near Stevensville. The precious stones are washed out in the gravel. A company will be organized to work the mines on the Tabor system.

Arrangements are being made for a prize fight next Friday night at the Masco theater, between Sam Drew, colored, of Helena, and Mike Early, white, of this city. Both men weigh about 110 pounds.

Some bridge timber was discovered on the railroad track near Arlee last night, evidently put there to wreck the west-bound express.

### PHILIPSBURG PICKINGS.

Claim Jumping Still Goes On—A Race to Deer Lodge.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.  
PHILIPSBURG, Jan. 2.—While not carried to the extremes as in other years, there was considerable claim jumping on the beginning of the new year. The Elizabeth claim, the principal one belonging to the Lord Nelson company, was relocated by three different parties, and each claimant made a race for the recorder's office in Deer Lodge. Horse flesh was not spared, and on Brenton way by three minutes, but it is very doubtful if he can perfect his title in the courts. The Elizabeth has been surveyed for patent and the company hold the receiver's receipt for the money paid for the claim. Every requirement of the law has been faithfully fulfilled, except that \$100 worth of work was not done in 1891. It is claimed that there is a decision from some court requiring the annual assessment work to be done until a patent is issued, but it does not seem to hold the individual responsible in issuing the patent, and if there is such a decision it will probably be reversed.

James E. Cleary, of the Cleary house, returned from California today, where he has been for his health for a month or so.

### Installation of Officers.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.

BOZEMAN, Jan. 2.—William English Post No. 10, G. A. R., installed their newly elected officers this evening. J. M. Lindley, P. P. C., was installing officer. The officers installed were: P. C., J. A. McElroy; S. V. C., L. W. Swan; J. V. C., W. S. Matthews; chaplain, Rev. J. W. Anderson; secretary, Dr. R. M. Whitefoot; O. D., Samuel Harper. After the G. A. R. officers were installed the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps were installed by Dr. Lancaster as follows: President, Mrs. A. J. Edsall; S. V., Mrs. Sanborn; J. V., Mrs. Lamb; treasurer, Mrs. Harper; secretary, Mrs. Carlin; conductor, Mrs. Lancaster; Assistant conductor, Mrs. Gillett; guard, Mrs. Bellinger; assistant guard, Miss Julia Anderson. After the installation the members of both organizations repaired to the banquet hall in the Bozeman block, where a jolly time was had and refreshments served.

### American Salt Pork.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The official gazette will tomorrow publish a decree issued by the government announcing that Boulogne will hereafter be open to the admission of salt pork from the United States.

### COURT AT BLACKFOOT.

Sensational Developments Looked for in the "Dutch John" Murder Case.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.  
BLACKFOOT, Idaho, Jan. 2.—The district court convenes here on Monday next. A large number of very important cases are on the docket, principal among which are the cases of "Tex," charged with the murder of "Dutch John," and that of a party arrested at McCammon for placing obstructions on the railway track at that place.

It will be remembered that considerable of a sensation was created in this part of Idaho on the account of the arrest of one "Tex," the cowboy, and one B. F. Hake, a prominent merchant and stock grower, a couple of months ago for alleged murder of "Dutch John," and that after an exciting hearing before Probate Judge Stevens Hake was acquitted and "Tex" remanded to await action of the grand jury. At the time it was said a number of prominent citizens knew something about the killing of "John," and that when the matter was sifted it would show up badly for certain parties. A vast amount of speculation is being indulged in as to the probable outcome of this celebrated case. It is also said that Williams, the principal witness for the prosecution, has been spirited away, and that a determined effort on the part of certain parties will be made to clear "Tex" for fear he will "peach."

### COLONEL MEARS DEAD.

An Honored Member of the Regular Army Passes Away.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.  
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 2.—Lieut.-Col. Frederick Mears, Fourth United States Infantry, died at Fort Spokane at 12 o'clock last night, on the 56th anniversary of his birth. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter. His oldest son is a banker in New York city. All the other members of the family were at his bedside when he died. Colonel Mears was born in New York, and was honorably mustered out Nov. 30 of the same year. He was appointed second lieutenant of the Ninth infantry, April 26, 1861; first lieutenant May 17 of the same year; captain, Aug. 27, 1863; major of the Twenty-fifth infantry, April, 1883; and lieutenant colonel of the Fourth infantry in 1889. During the greater portion of his life he has been stationed in the West and for the past year has been in command of Fort Spokane. Major Mole of the First infantry will probably succeed him in command of that post.

### NOTHING NEW.

No Word Received in Regard to the Chilian Situation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—No dispatches were received at the departments today touching on the Chilian situation. Secretary Blaine spent several hours at the department of state and saw the British minister and several other persons, but Senator Montt, Chilian minister, was not among his visitors. At the navy department it was admitted Judge Advocate General Remy is on his way to San Francisco to make formal inquiry into the Baltimore incidents on the arrival of that vessel. Testimony will be reduced to form and turned over to the department of state to be used in meeting the representations to be made by the Chilian government. It may be also regarded as proper to include the testimony to be collected by the judge advocate general in the correspondence to be transmitted to congress by the president. If this shall be the purpose, correspondence could not be sent to congress before the latter part of the present month.

### MAKING CONVERTS.

Organization of a Democratic Club at Dillon.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.  
DILLON, Jan. 2.—There was an enthusiastic meeting of democrats in Dart's hall tonight, for the purpose of organizing a democratic club. Benjamin Bond, a former independent, presided, and F. C. Kress was chosen secretary. Ninety-five members were enrolled. Committees on permanent organization, on constitution and by-laws were appointed. Judge H. R. Melton made a stirring speech on the advantage of club organization. The meeting was adjourned to the 23rd inst., when permanent organization will be effected. Prominent speakers will be invited to address that meeting. A number of former republicans were enrolled. It is expected that the club will have 125 members by the next meeting.

### Captain Vanderbilt Dead.

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 2.—After a long illness, Captain W. W. Vanderbilt died yesterday afternoon. He was born in New York in 1815 and was for many years in the service of his cousin, Commodore Vanderbilt, and from 1849 to 1869 was in the service of the Pacific Mail company. He superintended the building of the single turreted monitor Comanche, and the construction of the double turreted Monadnock, now being completed at the Mare Island navy yard.

### Both Are Dying.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—A special to the Tribune from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Two of the three prisoners who overpowered the deputy and escaped from jail on New Year's eve have been recaptured. One is dead, the other dying. They are a Kirgan, a wealthy and notorious cattle thief, and Charles Miller, the boy double murderer. They succumbed to cold and hunger.

### Daughters of Rebekah.

BUTTE, Jan. 2.—The Rebekah degree, I. O. O. F., last night installed the following officers: N. G., Sophia Bailey; V. G., Annie Fitcher; secretary, Jessie C. Gunn; financial secretary, J. J. York; treasurer, Henrietta Heilbroner. After the ceremony the ladies and members of the I. O. O. F. and friends enjoyed a banquet.

### Two Killed.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—A nitro glycerine magazine near McDonald, Pa., was blown up this afternoon, killing John Fair and George Coudy, and seriously injuring Thomas Irwin. The cause is not known.

### Retires from Business.

MERIDEN, Conn., Jan. 2.—The Meriden Fire Insurance company has retired from business, reinsuring its risks in the Royal

### IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Dr. Graves Found Guilty of the Murder of Mrs. Barnaby.

### THE CLOSING ARGUMENTS

An Eloquent Appeal for the Acquitted—The Jury Was Out Only Six Hours.

DENVER, Jan. 2.—This morning in the Graves case Judge Furman resumed: "I appreciate the anxiety of the court and yourself to get through with the case, and I will condense my remarks as closely as possible. I am going to refresh your memory. Conrad denied positively he said to Dr. Graves if he could go back to his family and explain, everything would be all right. Hanseom admitted he did say this. Conrad denied he and Graves quarreled. Hanseom admitted he thought Graves had loud and stormy words with Conrad on one of the nights. Does not this sustain Dr. Graves? Dr. Graves did respond about the guardian letter. It was not to hang any one, but to curb Mrs. Barnaby's extravagance. They say Dr. Graves' motive was to be made executor without a bond. They prove by John Conrad Dr. Graves told him he said he thought Mrs. Barnaby remembered Conrad's children in the will, but he did not know what amount he was left himself. Yet they say he had a motive, because he had himself made sole executor. He did not know he was made sole executor until John Conrad told him."

The arguments closed today. Judge Furman speaking for the defense and Mr. Stevens closing for the prosecution. At 4 p. m. the case was given to the jury.

At 10:15 p. m. the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Dr. Graves was sitting behind his attorney, Judge Furman, and when the verdict was read he gave a violent start, almost leaping from his chair. Perspiration instantly started and great drops of sweat fell from his forehead. He then covered his face with his hands and was silent. His attorney, Furman, took the verdict equally as hard and actually shed tears. The judge asked Furman if he desired the jury polled, and the latter savagely replied "No," but made a motion for a new trial.

When Dr. Graves was asked what he thought of the verdict he replied by repeatedly saying it was a great shock and a surprise to him. In a short time the bailiffs took Dr. Graves to a carriage and he was driven to the jail. Colonel Ballou and Judge Furman accompanied him. Mrs. Graves and the doctor's aged mother were not present in the court when the verdict was rendered, but afterwards went to the jail to see the doctor. They were greatly affected by the news, and the doctor's mother fainted.

### MATTERS THEATRICAL.

McKee Rankin Will Be at Maguire's—The Part Guarantees.

BUTTE, Jan. 2.—Next Thursday evening, McKee Rankin, one of America's best known actors, will appear at Maguire's in his latest success "The Cauch." The "Cauch" is a character new to the stage, and will certainly be a great and enduring hit. Rankin's success in New York and San Francisco, in this unique character calls out the most favorable comments from the best known critics. So successful was McKee Rankin's engagement in San Francisco that he returns to that city for another four weeks. The sale of seats will begin Tuesday morning.

Today the handsome wrought metal railings were placed in position on the three balconies that grace the front of Maguire's opera house. The silver railings have also arrived for the boxes, both proscenium and alcove. The latter are sadly needed, as hitherto parties buying the alcove boxes or seats in them had no protection from intruders when the house was crowded, which has been the general rule lately. With the finishing of the boxes and new scenery and drop curtain, Maguire's will rank not only with the handsomest theaters in the West, but will be one of the handsomest in the entire country.

Patti's management has taxed Portland, Ore., for a \$10,000 guarantee for her appearance in that city, and the local manager is rustling for the amount. The Portland Patti club of subscribers is now submitted to the Silver Bow club. Maguire during a short period of the afternoon a few days ago, had subscriptions to \$1,000 and only a few names were enrolled, the tickets being subscribed for generally in twos, equivalent to \$40. Manager Maguire feels confident the necessary guarantee will be subscribed within the next few days.

John L. Sullivan in "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands," will shortly appear both here and in Anaconda.

### LIKE A STUCK HOG.

How Billy Parsons Received Pay For Trying to Beat a Waiter.

BUTTE, Jan. 2.—Billy Parsons beat a waiter at the Antelope restaurant, on West Park street, out of 15 cents to-night, and it nearly cost him his life. Parsons entered the place under the influence of liquor as usual, and gave Joe LaBlanche, the waiter, an order for something to eat, amounting to 15 cents. After Parsons had eaten he started to leave. The waiter demanded the money, but Billy answered: "Why, I gave you 35 cents," whereupon LaBlanche seized a glass and reaching across the counter, struck him across the head, putting a frightful gash along the right temple and breaking the glass into fragments. Before Parsons could recover LaBlanche grabbed another glass and struck him again, the second blow cutting the right ear in halves, severing an artery and making another horrible cut over the right cheek. LaBlanche still had the glass in his hand and struck another hard blow, laying the left cheek in a semi-circle cut, open to the bone. Parsons offered no resistance and started for the street, where Officer Hampton met him and took him and his assailant to the county jail, where Parsons was bleeding like a stuck pig and left a trail of blood from the restaurant to the court house. County Physician Gillespie was immediately summoned and dressed the wounds, and after removing several pieces of glass from them sewed them up. LaBlanche's right hand was also badly cut from the broken glass.